

BILL NO. R-22-03-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION TO OPT BACK IN TO OPIOIDS
SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 4-6-15-2**

WHEREAS, The City of Fort Wayne has been actively engaged in pursuing damages caused by the manufacture, sale, and distribution of opioids through outside counsel in multidistrict litigation; and

WHEREAS, recent legislation amending Indiana Code 4-6-15 has been adopted by the Indiana legislature and signed into law by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, The City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, after due consideration of said legislation, has determined that it is in the best interest of its citizens to opt back in to the opioids' settlements under Indiana Code 4-6-16-2.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of The City of Fort Wayne, Indiana:

SECTION 1. The City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, having considered whether to elect to opt back in to the opioids settlements under Indiana Code 4-6-15-2, hereby resolves that The City of Fort Wayne now exercises its election to opt back in to the opioid settlements, and orders its duly authorized agent to submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Indiana Attorney General by July 15, 2022. This Resolution supercedes R-21-06-01.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said The City of Fort Wayne, Indiana this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney